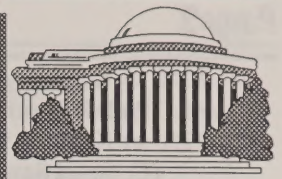


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A GUIDE TO WASHINGTON, DC & THE 1997 INAUGURATION

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As numerous civilian and military agencies scramble to complete their inauguration plans, the District's population, as well as its radio activity, will swell as Inauguration Day, 1997 approaches. Few events offer scanner listeners so much variety and continuous action over the course of a few days. To help us organize our scanning efforts, we have taken a look at past events in the Nation's Capital and offer this scanner guide for the 1997 Inauguration (which also serves as a good visitor's guide).

On the day of the swearing-in ceremony you might want to take your scanner and head for the Capitol. Or perhaps you may prefer to stay warm at home. Regardless of where you are, we hope this frequency profile will add to your listening enjoyment.

If you haven't done so already, call the US Capitol (202-224-3121) and ask a Congressional representative for inaugural passes. Don't give up, some representative is bound to have tickets left!

This profile is just to help get you started. We urge you to take the next step and track down frequencies and other information we have yet to discover. And don't forget, we want to

hear from you! Please share your experiences and findings with the rest of us.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

The presidential inauguration is a major production that involves nearly every federal agency. We list only the primary players because of space limitations. Explanations of their various roles are also limited.

163.1, 168.35, 408.4, 418.05, 418.075, and 418.575 are intermittent wide-area transient and common-use frequencies available for use on a shared basis by all US Government agencies. All six frequencies are used in Washington with multiple agencies sharing each frequency and are good candidates for inaugural activities.

US Capitol Police (USCPD)

169.2250 r/s CH1 & CH6
165.5375 r/s CH2 & CH7
170.1750 r/s CH3 & CH8
162.2500 r/s CH4 & CH9
162.6125 r/s CH5 & CH10

Capitol Police channel usage varies from day to day. The department tends to use the first three channels for routine dispatch operations, and the last two are normally used by specialized units, command staff, and personal protection personnel. The Capitol Police equivalent of a SWAT unit is called CERT (Containment and Emergency Response Team). The department has a First Responder Unit (FRU) that responds to emergencies, and a Civil Disturbance Unit (CDU), both of which will be busy with inaugural events.

Capitol Hill Voice Pagers

169.5750 p House Republican Pager
170.3750 p House Democrat Pager
171.1750 p Senate Democrat Pager
171.9750 p Senate Republican Pager

406.6750 p Senate Republican Pager
406.8000 p Senate Democrat Pager
416.1500 p Architect of the Capitol Pager

Other Capitol Hill Radio Users

414.8750 r/s CH1 & CH2
Architect of the Capitol
418.0750 s Parking Enforcement
410.2000 r Government Printing Office
Security
408.1250 r/s CH1 & CH2
Library of Congress Security
163.1000 r/s CH1
Supreme Court Security/Trans
163.2750 r/s CH2
Supreme Court Security/Trans

National Park Service (NPS)

The NPS is divided into 12 management units in the capital area. Only those directly involved in the inauguration are listed. Many of these frequencies, however, are shared, so you may hear traffic from other locations.

US Park Police (NPS)

166.7250 r/s CH1 & CH6 Secondary
166.9250 r/s CH2 & CH7 Dispatch
167.0750 r/s CH3 & CH8 Administrative
166.8500 s CH4 Tactical

The old UHF system is officially no longer used. However, 411.625 and 411.725 could be activated. The other two frequencies will probably not be used for technical reasons.

National Park Operations

National Capital Area

168.4250 s/r NPS-Parks East
(Fort Washington)
172.4750 s/r NPS-Parks Central &
Rock Creek Park
(includes National Mall)
172.7500 s/r White House Maintenance
171.6500 s White House Visitor Cntl
411.6750 r White House Liaison
166.9500 s/r C&O Canal Park Rangers
168.3000 s/r GW & Clara Barton Pkways

411.8250 s/r Kennedy Center
(Park Police)
461.3250 s/r Kennedy Center
(Contract Security)
464.8875 s Kennedy Center (Staff)

C&O Park Rangers routinely operate on the Parkway maintenance channels (168.3). US Park Police have often used 411.825 when providing traffic control and support during major affairs at the Kennedy Center. This frequency, however, is now used by a government trunked system in the area.

Smithsonian Institution

150.2000 s Personal Protection
169.0500 s Motor Pool
169.2000 r/s CH1 & CH2 Security
169.7250 s National Zoo Security

National Gallery of Art

168.3500 r Administration
406.5500 r CH1 Security
408.0000 s CH2 Security & Safety

US Marshals Service

163.2000 r/s DC, Maryland &
Eastern Virginia District Ops
163.8125 s Tactical
162.7875 r/s DC Superior Court Ops
162.7125 r/s Special Ops

Channel numbers vary depending upon the radio. Other channels that could be assigned for use include 170.75, 170.8, 170.85, 170.875, and 170.925.

General Services Administration

163.0750 s GSA HQ Administration
168.5750 s GSA Building Maint.
464.7750 s National Building
Museum (Pension Building)

Federal Protective Service

415.2000 r/s CH1 & CH3
417.2000 r/s CH2 & CH4
414.4750 r/s CH5 & CH6

FPS has additional frequencies that are used at specific sites. The above frequencies will be those most active and involved directly with the inauguration. Contract security guards at the National Building Museum use 464.775.

State Department (DOS)

The State Department, including its Washington Field Office (WFO), will be busy providing security to foreign official visitors, except heads of state. (Heads of State are protected by the Secret Service.)

DOS-Washington Field Office

418.4500 r/s CH1 & CH2 Primary
411.1500 r/s CH3 & CH4 Secondary
WFO also use the ProOps channels.

DOS-Protection Ops

411.4250 r/s CH1 & CH2
415.9000 r/s CH3, CH5 & CH8
417.8500 r/s CH4 & CH7
411.0750 s CH6 Agent to Agent

Other DOS Nets

408.6000 s Building Security
409.6250 s Motor Pool (sedans)
168.2250 s Admin & Maintenance

US Secret Service

165.7875 s Baker
165.3750 s Charlie
165.2125 s Mike
164.8875 s Oscar
164.4000 s Papa
164.6500 s Tango
165.6875 r/s Washington Field Office
166.4625 s X-Ray, Treasury
Common

The Secret Service will be busy protecting past presidents and foreign heads of state. Much of the traffic will be encrypted. You may expect to hear the agents using additional frequencies. Try the White House Communications Agency channels.

Uniformed Division, Secret Service (UDSS)

418.7750 s CH1
418.3500 s CH2
414.6750 r/s CH3 & CH4
415.9750 r/s CH5 & CH6
414.8500 r/s CH7 & CH8
415.6500 r/s CH9 & CH10
407.9250 s K-9 Unit to Unit

The UDSS was created during the Nixon administration to provide external guard services for the White House

and selected US and foreign facilities (mostly embassies) in the Washington area. The first two channels, which are usually encrypted, are used by the White House Branch.

Selected Executive Branch/Congressional Security/Driver Details

162.6125 r/s Speaker of the House &
President Pro Tem of Senate
(USCPD)
173.0250 r/s Attorney General
(FBI, also 170.625. encrypted)
415.2250 r/s Sec'y of Agriculture
414.6250 r/s Sec'y of Commerce
413.4250 r/s Sec'y of HHS
162.9000 r/s Sec'y of Labor
411.4250 r/s Sec'y of State
(Diplomatic Scty Bureau)
171.3625 r/s Sec'y of Transportation

Many of these frequencies will be encrypted. Not all cabinet secretaries have a security detail, and in some cases, a specially trained driver doubles as the security detail. Security for Supreme Court justices, when required, is provided by the US Marshals Service, usually using 162.7125. The Army CID provides security for the Secretary of Defense and most senior military figures as well. They primarily use secure mobile phones, and occasionally 409.075. The Secretary of Interior detail operates on the US Park Police channels listed with the Interior Department frequencies (above).

MILITARY AGENCIES

White House Communications Agency (WHCA)

32.2300 s Alpha
169.9250 s Delta
407.8500 d Echo, Air Force 1 & 2 Uplink
415.7000 d Foxtrot, Air Force 1 & 2
Downlink
167.9000 s Hotel, White House
Motor Pool
166.7000 s November
166.5125 s Sierra
167.0250 p Whiskey
162.6875 d Yankee, Phone Patch (base)
171.2875 d Zulu, Phone Patch (mobile)
375.0000 s Helipad Comms

WHCA personnel monitor Secret Service channels. Other frequencies may be added as required. WHCA also makes use of frequencies outside the range of most scanners. Administrative operations are on the Fort Belvoir trunked system listed below.

Military District of Washington (MDW)

139.0750 r/s Transportation Net
 139.1750 r/s Operations Net
 139.3500 s Public Affairs Net
 139.1000 r/s Ceremonies & Spl Events
 139.0500 r/s Logistics Net
 32.8700 d TMP-Dispatch Base
 Military Taxis
 32.5300 d TMP-Mobiles
 Military Taxis
 407.5250 r/s TMP-VIP Sedans
 143.1750 r/s MP Spl Events Net
 143.0000 s 3rd Infantry Support Net

The MDW communications center identifies as "State Sword". "TMP" stands for transportation motor-pool.

The Army's MDW has overall responsibility for the coordination and operation of Defense Department participation in government ceremonies in the capital area. MDW will be busy in almost every aspect of the ceremonies from security to transportation to logistical support.

The command, operations, and logistics nets of the MDW (known as "State Sword") will undoubtedly be in use. The routine frequencies used by the various installations are not usually used in support of special events, except for units with a specific executive support mission.

Armed Forces Inaugural Committee (AFIC)

The Armed Forces Inaugural Committee (AFIC) started planning for the event last January. AFIC is a temporary military joint task force formed to plan, coordinate and provide DoD authorized support for the president's inauguration and approved inaugural activities. AFIC responds to requests from the Presidential Inaugural Com-

mittee (PIC), the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (JCCIC), and other inaugural participants requesting DoD support. For details check out AFIC's homepage: <http://www.dtic.mil/afic>

By inauguration day AFIC will expand to more than 800 personnel from all five branches of the armed forces. During this inauguration AFIC personnel will use 300 UHF radios, 400 VHF radios and 150 cellphones. Command and control nets will operate on UHF [Belvoir's trunked system]. Localized activity will primarily remain on the older VHF channels.

A Joint Operations Center --essentially the "inaugural EOC" --will operate around the clock from AFIC's Suitland headquarters during the inaugural period with representatives from nearly 30 agencies.

JOC participants are as follows:

Military Agencies

AFIC

J1 Personnel/Admin
 J2 Intelligence
 J3 Operations
 J4 Logistics
 J5 Plans
 J6 Communications
 Military Assistance Staff
 Provost Marshal
 Public Affairs
 MDW Dep. Chief of Staff, Ops
 MDW Ceremonies Staff
 MDW Medical Liaison
 DC National Guard
 Liaison Officers from each service

Law Enforcement Agencies:

US Secret Service
 US Capitol Police
 US Park Police
 DC Metropolitan Police
 FBI
 Federal Protective Service
 Metro Transit Police
 MDW Military Police

Miscellaneous Agencies

Presidential Inauguration Comm.
 Security
 Media Relations
 Operations
 Special Events
 DC Fire Department
 DC Office of Emergency
 Preparedness
 Federal Emergency Management
 Agency
 General Services Administration
 National Park Service

Others may be added, such as liaison from the Architect of the Capitol, if, and when, required.

Ten wide-screen TVs --one used for surfing the internet (for traffic cameras and other stuff!) --cover the JOC's front wall. Each desk position has one phone, but no radio access (except those handhelds they may bring with them from their own organizations. Also, it has been discovered that the room in which the JOC is located is shielded, making radio transmissions difficult).

Adjacent to the JOC is AFIC's radio room which is equipped with two Motorola VHF Spectra base stations and two UHF Centracom control stations for the trunked channels (all frequencies appear below). Much of AFIC's radio communication will be handled from downtown by AFIC's "forward command post".

In addition, the primary law enforcement agencies will each have command posts along with the Presidential Inaugural Committee (headquartered at Techworld Plaza) and the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.



AFIC 1997 VHF Channel Plan**Zone 1**

149.8750 r CH1 AFIC Ops (140.0 in)
 148.8750 r CH2 Joint Operations Center (138.9 in)
 149.1250 r CH3 Forward Command Post (138.5 in)
 143.8750 r CH4 Capitol (149.175 in)
 149.2750 r CH5 Parade (139.725 in)
 150.2250 r CH6 Military Assistance Comm Center (141.575 in)
 142.6500 s CH7 Route (Parade)
 148.3750 s CH8 Street (Parade)
 140.3750 s CH9 Troop (Parade)
 148.4750 r CH10 General Support Trans (139.8 in)
 142.2000 r CH11 Rapid Trans (139.975 in)
 149.1500 r CH12 Executive Trans (138.350 in)

Zone 2

143.9500 s CH1 Ushers
 148.7500 s CH2 Stage
 141.7250 s CH3 Assembly
 142.1250 s CH4 Dispersal
 148.8250 s CH5 Contingency
 141.7500 s CH6 Band
 141.8500 s CH7 Horse
 140.8500 s CH8 Division
 150.3250 r CH9 Special Events (141.65 in)

Zone 3

143.0250 s CH1 AFIC-1
 142.2500 s CH2 AFIC-2
 141.9000 s CH3 AFIC-3
 141.8000 s CH4 AFIC-4
 148.7250 s CH5 AFIC-5
 148.6750 s CH6 AFIC-6
 148.4250 s CH7 AFIC-7
 142.1750 s CH8 AFIC-8
 150.3000 s CH9 AFIC-9
 143.8500 s CH10 AFIC-10
 ?-----? r CH11 AFIC-11
 149.1250 r CH12 AFIC-12 (139.7 in)

AFIC 1997 UHF "Nets"

Seventeen talkgroups ("nets") have been allocated for AFIC's use on the same trunked system used by Fort Belvoir. The AFIC talkgroups are as follows: AFIC, Capitol, Command Group, Communications, Contingency, Forward Command Post, Joint Opera-

tions Center, Logistics, Medical, Mobile, Parade, Provost Marshal, Public Affairs, Route, Street, Transportation, and VI.

Fort Belvoir Trunked System

406.2000 Voice
 406.3000 Voice
 406.7750 Voice
 407.0250 Voice
 408.8500 Voice
 411.2000 Voice
 406.5250 Control & Voice
 407.9500 Control & Voice
 409.2500 Control & Voice

Visiting Heads of State and other dignitaries, both US and foreign, will use Andrews for arrival and departure. For that reason, applicable Andrews AFB frequencies are noted below.

Andrews AFB Trunked System

406.3500 Control/Voice
 406.9500 Control/Voice
 407.1500 Control/Voice
 407.4250 Control/Voice
 408.0250 Voice
 408.2000 Voice
 408.7500 Voice
 408.9500 Voice
 409.3500 Phone Patch
 409.7250 Phone Patch

Andrews Aircraft Operations

118.4000 Tower
 289.6000 Tower
 122.8500 Pilot to Dispatch
 372.2000 Pilot to Dispatch
 141.5500 (AM) Command Post
 378.1000 Command Post
 344.6000 Metro

1st Helicopter Squadron (89th Air Wing) ("Muscle/Mussel")

141.7000 (AM) Squadron Operations
 292.2000 Squadron Operations
 297.5000 Air to Air

USMC Executive Flight Squadron, HMX-1 ("Nighthawk; Marine 1 & 2")

265.8000 Squadron Common (Quantico)
 276.4000 Squadron Operations
 273.9500 Squadron Operations
 320.4000 Squadron Maintenance (Quantico)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Numerous agencies are involved in staging this four-yearly extravaganza. Although it is a federal function, local government becomes heavily involved as well. Of primary concern to the District government will be crowd control, general law enforcement, providing fire and EMS services, creating a more positive city image by keeping homeless and prostitutes off the streets, and assisting federal authorities with the protection and movement of US and foreign dignitaries.

The District's public works crews will be involved in cleaning streets, facilitating VIP movements, blocking roads, and assisting the National Park Service and the Architect of the Capitol. The following public safety frequencies have proven to be the most active during past events.

DC Mayor's Command Center

45.6000 s CH1 Primary
 45.5600 s CH2 Secondary
 464.3500 r Hypothermia Vans

DC Fire & EMS

154.1900 r/s CH1 & CH5 Dispatch
 154.2350 s CH2 EMS Coord.
 154.2800 s CH3 Fire Mutual Aid 2
 154.2050 s CH4 Fireground
 154.2950 s Fire Mutual Aid 1
 463.1250 d EMS Med 6 (468.125 mobile)
 852.6125 r CH1 EMS Dispatch "1A"
 852.6375 r CH2 EMS Post-Dispatch Ops "2A"
 852.6875 r CH3 EMS Supervisors
 852.7375 r CH4 EMS Hospital Patch
 852.7875 s EMS Supervisors Tactical

EMS and fire apparatus from area jurisdictions will likely assist the District with inaugural activities using DC fire and their own frequencies. The fire mutual aid channel, 154.28, is often used during such special events for coordination. Lis-

ten for command post activity on 154.205, 154.28, 852.6875, and perhaps 852.7375. On the day of the inauguration, the hazardous materials and foam trucks will likely stage on (or near) the Mall for rapid response and will probably communicate on one of the alternate channels.

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)

158.7900 r CH1 Support Services
 158.8500 r/s CH2 & CH3 CID
 155.3100 s CH4 Surveillance 4
 155.4150 s CH5 Surveillance 5
 154.8900 s CH6 Surveillance 6
 453.5500 r Police Mutual Aid
 460.3500 r 1st District "A1"
 460.2500 r 2nd District "A2"
 460.1000 r/s Tac 1
 460.4000 r/s Tac 2
 460.4500 r Tac 3
 460.4250 r Command Channel
 460.2750 r Special Operations Div
 "A11"
 465.0000 s SOD Tactical "D11"
 460.3250 r Citywide 1 "A12"

Most federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies listed in this article have access to 453.55, the police mutual aid radio system.

460.1, 460.275, 460.325, 460.4, and 460.45, which are routinely used as tactical and citywide channels, will be reassigned to various details and elements as required, including MPD's Civil Disturbance Units (CDU), Traffic Division, vending, prisoner control, and Special Operations Division (SOD) officers, and the Command and Information Center (CIC).

Officers from MPD's Intelligence Division, who are a must to monitor, operate on 158.79 (funding permitting) and identify as cruisers (or radios) in the 170 and 560 series. Officers assigned to prostitution patrols will probably operate on 158.85. The VHF surveillance channels are alternates for 158.79 and 158.85.

While scanning MPD, you'll want to keep an ear open for the SOD cruisers (600 series) --especially for 670 through 674, which are bomb technicians; and the command bus, Cruiser 675. Cruisers in the 400's are assigned to Traffic Division and 300's are Criminal Investigations Division (CID). "Roadrunner" in MPD jargon refers to a motorcade.

Channel plans for MPD's UHF frequencies vary depending upon the radio. Frequencies for only two of the seven MPD police districts are listed since most inaugural sites and visitor locations are within the 1st and 2nd districts.

DC Public Works

37.1000 s Fleet Mngt/Inspectors/Str
 Cleaning
 37.9400 s Construction/Repair
 453.4500 r CH1 Signal Shop/Snow
 Room
 453.7500 r CH2 Bridges/Streets/Trees
 453.8750 r CH3 Motor Pool/Parking
 Enforcement-Booters
 495.4625 r CH1 Parking
 Enforcement-Tickets
 495.4375 r CH2 Parking
 Enforcement-Towing

Armory Board (RFK Stadium & Armory)

453.5250 s DC Protective Service
 464.3750 r CH1
 464.6750 s CH2
 852.6625 s DC Fire & EMS Detail

Washington Convention Center

453.1125 r CH1 Security, Primary
 453.9125 r CH2 Security
 469.4250 s Catering
 469.9250 s Catering

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

161.3850 r/s CH1 & CH2 Police
 496.6125 r CH7 Bus Supervisors/
 Maintenance
 496.4375 r CH8 Bus Supervisors
 (detours)
 496.3375 r CH9 Bus Special Use

Amtrak and Union Station

160.2900 r CH1 Yardmaster
 160.3500 r CH2 Train Maintenance
 160.4400 r CH3 Station Ops
 161.2950 r Amtrak Police
 452.9000 s Terminal Services

Also see listings for Union Station Shops, below.

Public Safety Aircraft

122.7500 s Air to Air

Helicopters operated by the Metropolitan Police Department (Condor and Juno), US Park Police (Eagle), and Maryland State Police (Trooper) often exchange information over 122.75 along with traffic planes. Through their respective dispatchers the helicopters request "P-56 clearance" from the Secret Service when entering the restricted airspace over the Mall, US Capitol, and White House.

Prince George's County, MD

494.7875 r/s CH3 & CH5
 South Fireground
 494.9375 r/s CH7A & B
 South Police Tactical

Prince George's County will likely have more involvement than other jurisdictions mainly because of escorts to/from Andrews Air Force Base and perhaps an inaugural detail at the USAir Arena.

NEWS MEDIA

During the 1993 inauguration, the FCC allowed the local media frequency coordinator to temporarily assign frequencies from an unused UHF TV channels to broadcast users. Frequencies assigned were from the range allocated for TV channel 15 (477-482 MHz). Other bands to check for temporary users include channel 16 (482-488 MHz) and 19 (500-506 MHz).

IFB (interruptable feed-back) channels are used to relay broadcast audio to

crews in the field. The feed can be interrupted by the director to provide instructions and cues. Channels used by engineering crews (electronic news gathering) are listed as ENG.

Television Networks

450.4125 s ABC IFB
 455.0875 s ABC CH1 Desk
 455.5875 s ABC CH2 ENG
 450.5875 s ABC CH3 Couriers
 450.1500 s CBS CH1 Alternate
 450.4875 s CBS CH2 Production
 450.0500 s CBS CH3 ENG
 450.2875 s CBS CH4 Desk
 450.8000 d CBS CH5 IFB & CBS
 Radio

450.5125 r CBS CH6 ENG
 450.6125 s CBS CH7 IFB
 161.6700 s NBC Desk
 450.5500 s NBC CH2 IFB
 455.8500 s NBC CH4 IFB

Radio Networks

455.3500 s ABC CH1 Primary
 450.8500 s ABC CH2 Alternate
 455.7000 s ABC CH3 Remotes
 450.6500 s ABC CH4 Remotes
 455.4500 s AP Radio Desk
 450.8000 s AP Radio Remotes
 450.4875 r/s NPR Radio CH1 & CH2
 ENG/Master Control
 450.4500 r/s NPR Radio CH3 & CH4
 IFB/ENG
 450.6500 r/s NPR Radio CH5 & CH6
 IFB/ENG
 161.6400 s Westwood One Desk
 450.3125 s Westwood One CH1 IFB
 455.4125 s Westwood One CH2
 Primary
 450.9500 s Westwood One Remotes
 455.9500 s Westwood One Remotes
 164.7000 s VOA Two-Way
 416.3125 s VOA IFB & Two-Way
 416.3375 s VOA IFB
 416.3625 s VOA IFB
 416.6125 s VOA IFB & Two-Way
 418.0500 s VOA Remotes
 418.5750 s VOA Remotes

Cable and Satellite News Gathers (SNG)

450.1875 r/s CNN CH1 & CH2 ENG
 450.8875 r/s CNN CH3 & CH4 Desk
 450.5625 r C-SPAN Field Base
 463.5000 r C-SPAN Base

455.2875 s ConUS SNG

During past events CNN imported radios on 450.3, 450.3375, 450.675, 450.775, and 450.825 from its other bureaus. 452.975 and 453.0 were frequencies formerly used by CNN's Washington bureau.

Print Media

463.5000 r Newsweek
 452.9750 r/s Time CH1 & CH2
 464.5250 r US News & World Report
 CH1
 464.5500 r US News & World Report
 CH2
 852.5125 r Washington Post CH1

Local TV Stations

455.5500 s WJLA CH1 Desk
 455.1125 s WJLA CH2 ENG
 153.0500 s WRC Desk
 450.4500 s WRC CH1 ENG
 455.1500 s WRC CH3 IFB
 161.7300 s WTTG CH1 Desk
 161.7600 s WTTG CH2 Alternate
 450.7500 s WUSA CH1 ENG
 450.2125 s WUSA CH2 Desk
 450.0875 s WUSA CH3 Desk
 (Encrypted)
 450.5125 s WUSA CH4 Alternate

Local Radio Stations

455.9125 r/s Metro Traffic Control
 450.2375 s Shadow Broadcast
 Services
 455.2125 s WMAL Reporters
 450.3500 s WTOP Desk "A5"
 455.6500 s WTOP Remotes "D4"
 455.0500 r WWRC CH1 ENG
 455.7500 s WWRC CH2 IFB

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INAUGURAL SITES

City, federal, and lodging facilities are listed elsewhere.

Corcoran Gallery of Art

469.825s

DAR Constitution Hall

464/469.025, 464/469.475

Folger Shakespeare Library

461.0625s

Georgetown Park Associates

463.95r Security

National Museum of Women in the Arts

463.3s

National Press Building

463.200 r Security

463.275 s Engineering

463.900 r National Place

Other:

461/466.9375 (1301 Assoc)

463.275s, 463.3r, and 463/468.6875
 (Carr Square 254)

464.325s, 464.625s, 464.675r,
 464.725s, and 469.525s (Prentiss
 Properties)

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

151.835s

Old Post Office Pavilion

464.525s Security

Techworld Plaza

464.425r, 464/469.475, 464.925r

Union Station Shops

464.525r CH1 Housekeeping,

464.575r CH2 Security

464.775r CH3 Engineering

464.825s, 464.875s Housekeeping

464.925s; 469.425s and 469.925s
 (Columbus Club)

464.7375s (Dimension System II)

(also see Amtrak listings)

USAir Arena

151.895s Security

151.685s and 151.865s Parking
 (Ogden Allied Services)

154.57 Guest Services

159.270r/s CH3 & CH4 MD Park
 Police

Warner Theatre

461.3875s, 463.8875s, 464.2875s,
 464.7625s, 464.775s, 464.875s,
 464.925s, 464.975s

Washington National Cathedral

154.6s, 463.225r Security, 464.525s

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LODGING

Hotels with average nightly rates of more than \$100 are marked with a star.

ANA Hotel, Washington, DC *
463.65r, 464.8r
Bellevue Hotel
154.6s
Capital Hilton *
151.775s, 464/469.6, 464/469.975
Carlton *
464.575s
Center City Travelodge Hotel
151.715s
Corporate Suites of Washington
151.805s, 464.5s
Days Inn of America
466.5125s
Doubletree Guest Suites -New Hampshire Avenue *
464.425s
Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace
464.7s
Embassy Row Hotel *
151.835, 462.8p, 463.5625s
Embassy Square, A Summerfield Suites Hotel *
463/468.6125, 465.0p
Embassy Suites Hotel -Downtown *
463.3625s, 463.9875s
Four Seasons Hotel *
151.895s, 152.48p
Georgetown University Conference Center
464.125r, 464.575s
Grand Hyatt Washington *
461.725r, 464.475r, 464.825s, 464.925r
Hay-Adams Hotel *
151.745s, 465.0p
Holiday Inn Capitol
464.575s, 852.0625r
Holiday Inn Georgetown
151.625s, 461.925s, 463.65r, 464.375s
Holiday Inn on the Hill
464.475s
Howard Johnson Premier Hotel
464.525s
Hyatt Regency Washington *
464.375s
J.W. Marriott *
461.575r, 461/466.6375s, 462.75p, 463.375r, 463/468.4125s, 464.375r, 464/469.6625, 464/469.9875s, 468.3375s, 469.4875s, 929.1125p (also see National Press Building listings)
Lincoln Suites Downtown
462.9p

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel *
464.5r, 464.675r, 464.875r
Madison *
151.775s, 151.805s, 462.875p
Master Host Inn
464.575s
Omni Shoreham Hotel
151.955s, 464.775r, 464.825r
Park Hyatt Washington *
461/466.9125, 462.925p, 464.875r
Radisson Barcelo Hotel
464.525s
Ramada Plaza Hotel
151.655s
Renaissance Mayflower Hotel *
151.835s, 464/469.075, 464.525s, 464.775r
Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel *
157.74p, 464/469.325, 464/469.775, 469.2875s (also see Techworld Plaza, above)
Saint James Suites
463.2375s
Sheraton City Centre Hotel
461.1s, 461.2s, 467.7625s
Sheraton Washington
151.775s, 151.835s, 154.6s, 462.8125s, 463.5375s, 464.575s, 464.7375s, 467.875s
Washington Court Hotel *
463.35s, 464.425r
Washington Hilton and Towers *
151.715s, 464.325r, 464.375r, 464/469.5125
Washington Marriott *
461/466.0875, 464.325r, 464.675r, 465.0p
Washington Marriott-Metro Center *
461.2375s, 463.6375s, 464.5375s, 466.6875s
Washington Vista Hotel *
462.8p, 464.425s, 464.825s
Watergate Hotel *
462.825p, 463.425r, 464.375r
Westin *
462.875p, 464.525s
Willard Inter-Continental *
464.875r (Carr Square 225), 464.975r
Wyndham Bristol Hotel
464/469.175

TRUNKED, COMMON LOW-POWER, AND ITINERANT ALLOCATIONS

During the last inauguration, staffers from the Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) communicated on a leased 20-channel Motorola 900 MHz trunked system. This system has also been used by similar groups visiting Washington. Frequencies are: 935.5125, 935.525, 935.5375, 935.55, 935.5625, 935.575, 935.5875, 935.6, 935.6125, 935.625, 936.7625, 936.775, 936.7875, 936.8, 936.8125, 936.825, 936.8375, 936.85, 936.8625, and 936.875.

The common low-power and itinerant frequencies will buzz with groups coordinating various events. Pay special attention to any temporary repeaters erected on 464.5 and 464.55.

151.6250 Red (R)
151.9550 Purple (P)
154.5700 Blue (B)
154.6000 Green (G)
462.5750 White (W)
462.6250 Black (BL)
462.6750 Orange (O)
464.5000 Brown (BR)
464.5500 Yellow (Y)
467.7625 N/A (J)
467.8125 N/A (K)
467.8500 Silver Star
467.8750 Gold Star
467.9000 Red Star
467.9250 Blue Star

NOTE: Remember that many of these itinerant and GMRS frequencies are in regular use by many different local operations that have nothing to do with the Inauguration. Listen closely.



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